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Security Council

10 a.m.	6680th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

11 a.m.	6681st meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2011/759)

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

3 p.m.	84th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/182–S/2011/452)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/183–S/2011/453)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/184–S/2011/454)

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Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) Somalia (S/2011/759) Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
3 p.m.	6682nd meeting 1. Adoption of the agenda 2. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2011/452, S/2011/453 and S/2011/454)	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Survey of Conference Services

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/66/557, A/66/557/Corr.1, A/66/368, A/66/537 and A/66/600) . . . . . [144]

2. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/66/555, A/66/386, A/66/386/Corr.1, A/66/537 and A/66/600) . . . . . [145]

Introduction and general discussion

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

Special political missions

United Nations Support Mission in Libya (A/66/354/Add.6 and A/66/7/Add.13)

Introduction and general discussion

4. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the South Sudan (A/66/532 and A/66/592) [161]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 161 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the South Sudan (A/66/532 and A/66/592))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013):

(A/66/6 (Introduction), A/66/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 1), A/66/6 (Sect. 2), A/66/6 (Sect. 3), A/66/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 4), A/66/6 (Sect. 5), A/66/6 (Sect. 6), A/66/6 (Sect. 7), A/66/6 (Sect. 8), A/66/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 9), A/66/6 (Sect. 10), A/66/6 (Sect. 11), A/66/6 (Sect. 12), A/66/6 (Sect. 13), A/66/6 (Sect. 14), A/66/6 (Sect. 15), A/66/6 (Sect. 16), A/66/6 (Sect. 16)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 17), A/66/6 (Sect. 18), A/66/6 (Sect. 19), A/66/6 (Sect. 20), A/66/6 (Sect. 20)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 21), A/66/6 (Sect. 22), A/66/6 (Sect. 23), A/66/6 (Sect. 24), A/66/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 25), A/66/6 (Sect. 26), A/66/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 27), A/66/6 (Sect. 28), A/66/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A),

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Committee.

A/66/6 (Sec. 29A)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29B), A/66/6 (Sect. 29C), A/66/6 (Sect. 29D), A/66/6 (Sect. 29E), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29G), A/66/6 (Sect. 30), A/66/6 (Sect. 31), A/66/6 (Sect. 32), A/66/6 (Sect. 33), A/66/6 (Sect. 34), A/66/6 (Sect. 35), A/66/6 (Sect. 36), A/66/6 (Sect. 37), A/66/6 (Income sect. 1), A/66/6 (Income sect. 2), A/66/6 (Income sect. 3), A/66/84, A/66/82 and A/66/74)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7 and A/66/7/Corr.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/66/16 (chapter II.A))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime" (A/66/315, A/66/315/Add.1 and A/66/315/Add.1/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations (A/66/348)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/66/348/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (A/66/180)

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, and section 37, Staff assessment related to the strengthening of the Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/66/393)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7/Add.7)

Report of the Secretary-General on the fourth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/66/379)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the progress in the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/66/151)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/536)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards" (A/66/308)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)" (A/66/308/Add.1)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Sixteenth session

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 13 December 2011

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (tenth session)

Bureau

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Second plenary meeting (election of six judges)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

African Group (on Second Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–12.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 13 December 2011

Briefing on "Follow-up to the High-level Meeting on Youth" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail beninewyork@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339, ext. 321).]

Side event on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Panel discussion on "Victims, reparations and the International Criminal Court: Challenges and opportunities" (organized by the Victims' Rights Working Group and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sari Mäkelä, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail sari.makela@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0229).]

Panel discussion on "Migrants in crisis situations: Human security concerns" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Migration)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 13 December 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Ms. Awa Marie Coll-Seck, Executive Director, Roll Back Malaria Partnership; Mr. Robert Newman, Director, Global Malaria Programme, World Health Organization (WHO) (via video link); and Mr. Ray Chambers, Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Malaria (on the occasion of the launch of the WHO *World Malaria Report 2011*)]

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 14 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 85th plenary meeting[1] . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [70]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/345)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/66/L.26 and A/66/L.29)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/81, A/66/332, A/66/339 and A/66/357)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/66/L.28)

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/80)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/66/L.27)

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/331) . . . . . [71]

Joint debate

[1] In the event that the list of speakers is not exhausted by 1 p.m., the remaining speakers will be heard on Thursday, 15 December, at 10 a.m.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 14 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The election of judges of the international residual mechanism for criminal tribunals, under agenda item 129, will be held on Friday, 16 December 2011, at 10 a.m. (Letter from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/66/564); Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571/Rev.1); and Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/572[1])).

[1] To be issued.

Agenda item 123 (b) (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance), originally scheduled for Friday, 2 December 2011, will be considered on Friday, 16 December, at 3 p.m.

The reports of the Third Committee will be considered on Monday, 19 December 2011, at 10 a.m.

Agenda item 33 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December, will be considered at a later date, to be announced.

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second intersessional meeting

The second open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. As this meeting is an informal one, no formal list of speakers will be maintained or opened for pre-inscription. Background information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.uncsd2012.org/>. Please *click here* for the preliminary list of side events.

Delegations and participants attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their laptops and tablet devices to avail themselves of ePublish and print-on-demand services through the Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Secretariat.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Working Group on Lessons Learned

A meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the draft country programme document for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme, on the second review of the programming arrangements for 2008-2013, on Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund, on the draft country programme for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), on the lessons learned from the common country programme document process, on Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict" (under agenda item 123 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Canada and Indonesia)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal briefing on "The *Human Development Report* — Concept, analysis, measurement and implications for policy development" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Meeting of Legal Advisers of the Ibero-American Regional Governments (organized by Permanent Mission of Peru)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Let's do It! World cleanup 2012" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Estonia)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Karin Kaup, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail karin.kaup@mfa.ee; tel. 1 (212) 883-0640).]

Side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Panel discussion on "Witness protection: Lessons learned and ways ahead" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Uganda and the United States)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tom Kristensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail tomekr@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4913).]

Panel discussion on "Supporting complementarity at the national level: An integrated approach to rule of law" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and South Africa, in collaboration with the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tom Kristensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail tomekr@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4913).]

Justice Rapid Response (JRR) Group of Participants (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 19 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Federica Tronchin, Justice Rapid Response (e-mail f.tronchin@justicerapidresponse.org; tel. 1 (212) 980-0193).]

Panel discussion on "Challenges for the next Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Norway and Switzerland and Human Rights Watch)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tage Henningsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail tage.heeningsen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (917) 975-0741).]

Briefings on the outcome of the Regional Preparatory Meetings for Rio+20 (organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO))

Briefing of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (305 East 47th Street, 3rd Floor).

Briefing of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (355 East 45th Street).

Briefing of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Briefing of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Amr Nour, RCNYO (e-mail rcnyo1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8088).]

Briefing on "United Nations system-wide contributions to Rio+20 and the enhancement of inter-agency coordination for sustainable development implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and Mexico, in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Management Group (EMG) and the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail jlaguna@sre.gob.mx); or Mr. Hossein Fadaei, EMG (e-mail hossein.fadaei@unep.org).

DPI/NGO briefing on "Year in review 2011"

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1(917) 367-9380)

Launch of the IOM publication *World Migration Report 2011 — Communicating Effectively about Migration* (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tmnit Nur, Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Organization for Migration (e-mail tnur@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 264).]

Launch of the study on "United Nations integration and humanitarian space" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, in cooperation with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Oksana Yarashuk, OCHA (e-mail yarashuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2123).]

High-level Meeting on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. to in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212 963-2770).]

Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva
(15 December 2011)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will be convened, on Thursday, 15 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

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Today, 13 December 2011.

United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

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Thursday, 15 December 2011.

RSS feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011.

Map collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011; and

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a first meeting to discuss preparations for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added a recording of a "Special Panel in Honour of Professor R.P. Anand" to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lecture.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 12 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

83rd plenary meeting

Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme . . . . . 114 (c)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 114.

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates endorsed by the Asia-Pacific States is equal to or less than the number of seats to be filled in that region, the General Assembly decided to elect Fiji as a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012.

The Assembly was informed that the elections for the remaining vacancy from among the Asia-Pacific States would be held upon notification by interested members of that region.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 114.

Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission . . . . . 114 (d)]

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled, the General Assembly decided to elect Croatia and El Salvador as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2012.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 114.

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/107/Rev.1) . . . . . 115 (f)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 115.

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of the Philippines as a member of the Committee on Conferences for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2012.

The Assembly was informed that regarding the remaining vacant seats from among the Asia-Pacific and the Latin American and Caribbean States, the President of the General Assembly would continue to hold consultations with the regional groups.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 115.

Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade . . . . . 119]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/162 and A/66/382)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.25)

The representative of Guyana made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.25.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African States), Jamaica, Cuba, Australia, Brazil, the United States, Israel, Luxembourg and India.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.25 (resolution 66/114).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

Global health and foreign policy . . . . . [126]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/497)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.24)

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/66/L.24.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Lebanon (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Israel and Japan.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.24 (resolution 66/115).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 126.

Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/66/L.23) . . . . . [15]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 15.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.23.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.23 (resolution 66/116).

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 15.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess of the current session to Thursday, 22 December 2011.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Ratification: Brazil (12 December 2011)[1]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Acceptance: Malta (12 December 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Nawaf Salam

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Héctor Virgilio Alcántara Mejía

Western European and other States:
Netherlands
H.E. Mr. Herman Schaper

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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A/66/440/Add.10	Item 19 (j) — Sustainable development: promotion of new and renewable sources of energy — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/66/463	Item 107 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — *38 pages*
A/66/585–S/2011/755	Item 43 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 5 December 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/66/592	Item 161 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan — Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *29 pages*
A/66/L.27	Item 70 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: assistance to the Palestinian people — Albania, Angola, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
A/RES/66/1 B	Item 3 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Credentials of representatives to the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/RES/66/4	Item 138 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: requests under Article 19 of the Charter [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/66/6	Item 41 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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A/RES/66/8	Item 135 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Programme planning [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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DP/FPA/2012/5 Item 9 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund — Recommendations of the Board of Auditors — Follow-up to the report of the United Nations Board of Auditors for 2008-2009: status of implementation of the recommendations — Report of the Executive Director [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

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Security Council

10 a.m.	6683rd meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2011/741)

Morning[1]	6684th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6683rd meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	85th plenary meeting[1]	General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [70]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/345)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/66/L.26 and A/66/L.29)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/81, A/66/332, A/66/339 and A/66/357)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/66/L.28)

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[1]In the event that the list of speakers is not exhausted by 1 p.m., the remaining speakers will be heard on Thursday, 15 December, at 10 a.m.

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Morning[1]	6685th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2011/746 and S/2011/746/Corr.1)

Morning[2]	6686th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

3 p.m.	6687th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/739)

Afternoon[3]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6684th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6685th meeting.
[3] To be held following the adjournment of the 6687th meeting.

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/80)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/66/L.27)

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/331) [71]

Joint debate

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 144 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/66/557, A/66/557/Corr.1, A/66/368, A/66/537 and A/66/600); and

Agenda item 145 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/66/555, A/66/386, A/66/386/Corr.1, A/66/537 and A/66/600))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 161 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (A/66/532 and A/66/592); and

Agenda item 147 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (A/66/526 and A/66/576))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Sixteenth session

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
3–5 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 14 December 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Working Group on Lessons Learned

A meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 14 December 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme, on the second review of the programming arrangements for 2008-2013, *today*, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252

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Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict" (under agenda item 123 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Canada and Indonesia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room NLB-2062

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 14 December 2011

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (tenth session)

Third plenary meeting (general debate)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Fourth plenary meeting (election of judges)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the budget

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal briefing on "The *Human Development Report* — Concept, analysis, measurement and implications for policy development" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

African Group (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Meeting of Legal Advisers of the Ibero-American Regional Governments (organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 14 December 2011

Informal meeting on the joint Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) proposal (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia, Guatemala and Peru)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. David Rodríguez, Permanent Mission of Colombia (e-mail drodriguez@colombiaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-7776).]

Panel discussion on "Let's do It! World cleanup 2012" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Estonia)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Karin Kaup, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail karin.kaup@mfa.ee; tel. 1 (212) 883-0640).]

Side event on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Panel discussion on "Witness protection: Lessons learned and ways ahead" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Uganda and the United States)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tom Kristensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail tomekr@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4913).]

Briefings on the outcome of the Regional Preparatory Meetings for Rio+20 (organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO))

Briefing of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)
From 3 to 4.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (305 East 47th Street, 3rd Floor).

Briefing of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
From 3 to 4.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (355 East 45th Street).

Briefing of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Briefing of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Amr Nour, RCNYO (e-mail rcnyo1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8088).]

Briefing on "United Nations system-wide contributions to Rio+20 and the enhancement of inter-agency coordination for sustainable development implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and Mexico, in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Management Group (EMG) and the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail jlaguna@sre.gob.mx); or Mr. Hossein Fadaei, EMG (e-mail hossein.fadaei@unep.org).

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 14 December 2011

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11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General (end-of-the-year press conference)

Announcement

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Forthcoming official meetings

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Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The election of judges of the international residual mechanism for criminal tribunals, under agenda item 129, will be held on Friday, 16 December 2011, at 10 a.m. (Letter from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/66/564); Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571/Rev.1); and Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/572)).

Agenda item 123 (b) (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance), originally scheduled for Friday, 2 December 2011, will be considered on Friday, 16 December, at 3 p.m.

The reports of the Third Committee will be considered on Monday, 19 December 2011, at 10 a.m.

Agenda item 33 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December, will be considered at a later date, to be announced.

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 15 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second intersessional meeting

The second open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. As this meeting is an informal one, no formal list of speakers will be maintained or opened for pre-inscription. Background information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.uncsd2012.org/>. Please *click here* for the list of side events.

Delegations and participants attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their laptops and tablet devices to avail themselves of ePublish and print-on-demand services through the Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Secretariat.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 338th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 15 December 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 19 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB). The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: (a) Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Portal; (b) ODS e-Subscription service; (c) Knowledge management collaboration tools for United Nations delegates; (d) Procedures for establishing and managing e-mail accounts for United Nations delegates; and (e) Open discussion with participants regarding the priorities of the Working Group for 2012.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the draft country programme document for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund, on the draft country programme for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), on the lessons learned from the common country programme document process, on Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the work of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability (GSP) (organized by the secretariat of the High-level Panel on Global Sustainability)

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Jin Zhang, GSP secretariat (e-mail zhang39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8531).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Year in review 2011"

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

Launch of the IOM publication *World Migration Report 2011 — Communicating Effectively about Migration* (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tmnit Nur, Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Organization for Migration (e-mail tnur@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 264).]

Launch of the study on "United Nations integration and humanitarian space" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, in cooperation with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Oksana Yarashuk, OCHA (e-mail yarashuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2123).]

High-level Meeting on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. to in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212 963-2770).]

Side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Strategic consultations on "The role of international organisations in enhancing law enforcement and State cooperation with the International Criminal Court" (organized by Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Leyla Nikjou, PGA (e-mail leyla.nikjou@pgaction.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-7755, ext. 103).]

Panel discussion on "Supporting complementarity at the national level: An integrated approach to rule of law" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and South Africa, in collaboration with the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tom Kristensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail tomekr@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4913).]

Meeting of the Justice Rapid Response (JRR) Group of Participants (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 19 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Federica Tronchin, Justice Rapid Response (e-mail f.tronchin@justicerapidresponse.org; tel. 1 (212) 980-0193).]

Panel discussion on "Challenges for the next Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Norway and Switzerland and Human Rights Watch)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tage Henningsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail tage.heeningsen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (917) 975-0741).]

Launch of the Foresight report on "Migration and global environmental change" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Foresight (Government Office for Science))

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invite to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tmnit Nur, IOM (e-mail unobserver@iom.int; or tnur@iom.int). *Click here* for more information on the report.]

Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva
(15 December 2011)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will be convened, on Thursday, 15 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

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Today, 14 December 2011.

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Thursday, 15 December 2011.

RSS feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011.

Map collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011; and

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a first meeting to discuss preparations for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Thursday, 22 December 2011, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). The meeting, previously scheduled for *today*, 14 December, was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (January–April 20'2)

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies are pleased to invite delegates to the UNITAR Programme at the Yale School. The Programme is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and application, please visit the follwing Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/fellowship-at-yale-Environmental-studies>. For additional queries, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law

Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

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Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 December 2011

Security Council

6680th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 13 December 2011, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6680th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Susan Allee, Middle East and Western Sahara Integrated Operation Team Leader of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Allee and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

6681st meeting *The situation in Somalia*

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2011/759)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

6682nd meeting *Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2011/452, S/2011/453 and S/2011/454)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council proceeded to conduct a ninth round of balloting to fill the one remaining vacancy on the International Court of Justice, in accordance with articles 4 to 12 of the Statute of the Court.

The President recalled that at the 6551st meeting, the delegations of Gabon and Nigeria had been selected to serve as tellers. As the delegation of Gabon was unable to serve as a teller at the 6682nd meeting, the delegations of Nigeria and South Africa were invited to serve as tellers.

The President of the Security Council informed the members of the Council that in the ninth ballot in the Council, Ms. Julia Sebutinde (Uganda) had obtained the required majority. The President informed the members of the Council that he had communicated the results of the ninth ballot in writing to the President of the General Assembly.

The President of the Security Council informed the members of the Council that he had received a letter from the President of the General Assembly, stating that the same candidate had received an absolute majority of the votes in the General Assembly.

Therefore, Ms. Julia Sebutinde (Uganda) was elected a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years, beginning on 6 February 2012.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

84th plenary meeting *Election of five members of the International Court of Justice* . . . . . [113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/182–S/2011/452)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/183–S/2011/453)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/184–S/2011/454)

The General Assembly convened the meeting for the purpose of continuing with the election of five members of the International Court of Justice since there remained one vacancy to be filled.

On the first ballot, Ms. Julia Sebutinde (Uganda) (97 votes) obtained an absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that she had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 6682nd meeting of the Security Council.

Having obtained the required absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, Ms. Julia Sebutinde (Uganda) was elected a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office of nine years beginning on 6 February 2012.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 113.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

22nd meeting

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [144]

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [145]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, as well as the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/557, A/66/557/Corr.1, A/66/368, A/66/555, A/66/386, A/66/386/Corr.1 and A/66/537).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/600).

A statement was made by the representative the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these agenda items would be coordinated by Ms. Julie M. Jacobsen Takahashi (Norway).

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134] .

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Special political missions

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — United Nations Support Mission in Libya (A/66/354/Add.6).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/7/Add.13).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be coordinated by Mr. Jan de Preter (Belgium) in the context of special political missions.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan . . . . . [161]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (A/66/532).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/66/592).

A statement was made by the representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin on that day, Tuesday, 13 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Ms. Carmen Ávila (Panama).

Corrigendum

General Assembly
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Main Committees

Second Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 40th meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 2011/238, page 24). The seventh paragraph under "Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.11 and A/C.2/66/L.79" *should read* as follows:

> In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.79, draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11 was withdrawn by its sponsors, together with the statement of programme budget implications contained in document A/C.2/66/L.49.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Nawaf Salam

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Héctor Virgilio Alcántara Mejía

Western European and other States:
Netherlands
H.E. Mr. Herman Schaper

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A/66/443/Add.1	Item 22 (a) — Groups of countries in special situations: follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*
A/66/460	Item 67 — Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — *35 pages*

A/66/462/Add.3 — Item 69 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — *36 pages*

A/66/464 — Item 108 — International drug control — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] — *30 pages*

A/66/572 — Item 129 — International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals — Election of judges of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: curricula vitae of candidates nominated by States Members of the United Nations and by non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *238 pages*

A/66/578 — Item 133 — Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *68 pages*

A/66/599–S/2011/764 — Item 83 — The rule of law at the national and international levels — Identical letters dated 8 December 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/66/600 — Items 129, 144 and 145 — International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals — Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Second performance reports for the biennium 2010-2011 and proposed budgets for the biennium 2012-2013 of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and proposed budget for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals for the biennium 2012-2013 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *26 pages*

A/66/L.28 — Item 70 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations — Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

A/AC.121/2012/L.1 — Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/2011/759	Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia [A C E F R S] — *30 pages*
S/2011/763	Letter dated 8 December 2011 from the Acting Permanent Representative of the Republic of South Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/66/599–S/2011/764	Identical letters dated 8 December 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Economic and Social Council

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Security Council

10 a.m.	6688th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
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Morning[1]	6689th meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Iraq/Kuwait (S/2011/754)

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Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6688th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m.	86th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [70]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/345)

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Joint debate

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. . . . . 256th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Survey of Conference Services

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 144 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/66/557, A/66/557/Corr.1, A/66/368, A/66/537 and A/66/600)); and

Agenda item 145 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/66/555, A/66/386, A/66/386/Corr.1, A/66/537 and A/66/600))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013:

Special political missions (A/66/354, A/66/354/Corr.1, A/66/354/Add.1, A/66/354/Add.1/Corr.1, A/66/354/Add.1/Corr.2, A/66/354/Add.2, A/66/354/Add.2/Corr.1, A/66/354/Add.3, A/66/354/Add.4, A/66/354/Add.5, A/66/354/Add.5/Corr.1 and A/66/7/Add.12); and

United Nations Support Mission in Libya (A/66/354/Add.6 and A/66/7/Add.13))

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second open-ended informal intersessional meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Opening of the meeting

Special meeting of the Preparatory Committee

1. Election of Co-Chair and Vice-Chairs
2. Accreditation of intergovernmental organizations, accredited with the World Summit on Sustainable Development, to the UNCSD preparatory process

Informal intersessional meeting (continued)

1. Introduction of the compilation document
2. General statements
3. Session 1: Discussion on the compilation document: comments and guidance for the zero draft outcome document

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Session 1: Discussion on the compilation document: comments and guidance for the zero draft outcome document *(continued)*

[For background information and documentation, including the programme of activities and the list of side events, on the occasion of the intersessional meeting, please *click here*.]

[Delegations and participants attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their laptops and tablet devices to avail themselves of ePublish and print-on-demand services through the Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Secretariat.]

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

3–6 p.m. . . . . 338th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Revised estimates — Effect of changes in rates of exchange and inflation
2. Contingency fund

Other meetings

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Thursday, 15 December 2011

Pooled Fund Working Group (convened by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

8–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (tenth session)

Bureau

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Fifth plenary meeting (consideration of the budget: presentations by the Registrar of the International Criminal Cour and the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance; and consideration of the audit reports)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Working Group on the Budget

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 15 December 2011

Briefing on the work of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on Global Sustainability (GSP) (organized by the secretariat of the High-level Panel on Global Sustainability)

From 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Jin Zhang, GSP secretariat (e-mail zhang39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8531).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Year in review 2011"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Launch of the IOM publication *World Migration Report 2011 — Communicating Effectively about Migration* (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tmnit Nur, Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Organization for Migration (e-mail tnur@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 264).]

Launch of the study on "United Nations integration and humanitarian space" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, in cooperation with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Oksana Yarashuk, OCHA (e-mail yarashuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2123).]

High-level Meeting on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 3 to 5 p.m. to in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212 963-2770).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 15 December 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 16 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 87th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

International residual mechanism for criminal tribunals . . . . . [129]

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/66/564)

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571/Rev.1)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/572

3 p.m. . . . . 88th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the United Nations system: Central role of the United Nations system in global governance: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/506) . . . . . [123 (b)]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 23rd meeting on Friday, 16 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The reports of the Third Committee will be considered on Monday, 19 December 2011, at 10 a.m.

Agenda item 33 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December, will be considered at a later date, to be announced.

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

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Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Fifth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 19 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB). The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: (a) Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Portal; (b) ODS e-Subscription service; (c) Knowledge management collaboration tools for United Nations delegates; (d) Procedures for establishing and managing e-mail accounts for United Nations delegates; and (e) Open discussion with participants regarding the priorities of the Working Group for 2012.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the draft country programme document for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund, on the draft country programme for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), on the lessons learned from the common country programme document process, on Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Meeting of the Water Friends Group (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, in collaboration with UN-Water)

Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Launch of the Foresight report on "Migration and global environmental change" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Foresight (Government Office for Science))

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tmnit Nur, IOM (e-mail unobserver@iom.int; or tnur@iom.int). *Click here* for more information on the report.]

Side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Panel discussion on "Supporting complementarity at the national level: An integrated approach to rule of law" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and South Africa, in collaboration with the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tom Kristensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail tomekr@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4913).]

Strategic consultations on "The role of international organizations in enhancing law enforcement and State cooperation with the International Criminal Court" (organized by Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Leyla Nikjou, PGA (e-mail leyla.nikjou@pgaction.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-7755, *ext. 103*).]

Meeting of the Justice Rapid Response (JRR) Group of Participants (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 19 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Federica Tronchin, Justice Rapid Response (e-mail f.tronchin@justicerapidresponse.org; tel. 1 (212) 980-0193).]

Panel discussion on "Challenges for the next Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Norway and Switzerland and Human Rights Watch)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tage Henningsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail tage.henningsen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (917) 975-0741).]

Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 15 December 2011.

RSS feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011.

Map collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011; and

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a first meeting to discuss preparations for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Thursday, 22 December 2011, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (January–April 2012)

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies are pleased to invite delegates to the UNITAR Programme at the Yale School. The Programme is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and application, please visit the follwing Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/fellowship-at-yale-Environmental-studies>. For additional queries, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the Journal of the United Nations

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 14 December 2011

Security Council

6683rd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2011/741)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representatives of South Sudan and the Sudan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/770, submitted by France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/770) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/770) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2024 (2011).

6684th meeting

The situation in Liberia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/769, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/769) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/769) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2025 (2011).

6685th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/2011/746)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/771, submitted by China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/771) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/771) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2026 (2011).

6686th meeting

Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1518 (2003) and of the Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations; H.E. Mr. Nawaf Salam, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia; H.E. Mrs. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Chair of the Security Council

Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo and of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire; H.E. Mr. Alfred Mousotti, on behalf of H.E. Mr. Noel Nelson Messone, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1636 (2005); and H.E. Mr. Ivan Barbalić, Chair of the Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions.

6687th meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2011/739)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of the Central African Republic, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Margaret Vogt, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls, Permanent Representative of Belgium and Chair of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Margaret Vogt and H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Faustin Archange Touadera, Prime Minister and Head of Government of the Central African Republic.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

85th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [70]

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Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/331) . . . . [71]

Joint debate

The representative of Poland made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/66/L.26 and A/66/L.27.

The representative of Sweden made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.28.

The representative of Kenya made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.29.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the European Union (also on behalf the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Cuba, Japan, the United Arab Emirates, South Africa, Switzerland, Brazil, China, the Russian Federation, Israel, Canada, New Zealand, Thailand, the United States, Costa Rica and Pakistan.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Corrigendum

General Assembly
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Main Committees

Third Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 46th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2011/224, page 20). The second paragraph under "Action on draft resolution A/C.3/66/L.8/Rev.1" *should read* as follows:

> The representative of Peru made a statement and announced that Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Greece, Guyana, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Luxembourg, Mauri us, Mexico, New Zealand, Nicaragua, the Philippines, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Thailand, Ukraine and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Nawaf Salam

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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Session 3: Discussion on the compilation document: Structure and format of the zero draft of the outcome document

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1. Session 4: Discussion on the compilation document: Structure and format of the zero draft of the outcome document (*continued*)

[1]Overflow room: Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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Informal consultations on the Kimberley Process (under agenda item 33) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

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Sixth plenary meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (briefings on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review; and on the post-2015 period)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

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Launch of the Foresight report on "Migration and global environmental change" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Foresight (Government Office for Science))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tmnit Nur, IOM (e-mail unobserver@iom.int; or tnur@iom.int). *Click here* for more information on the report.]

Side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Panel discussion on "Supporting complementarity at the national level: An integrated approach to rule of law" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and South Africa, in collaboration with the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tom Kristensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail tomekr@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4913).]

Strategic consultations on "The role of international organizations in enhancing law enforcement and State cooperation with the International Criminal Court" (organized by Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Leyla Nikjou, PGA (e-mail leyla.nikjou@pgaction.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-7755, ext. 103).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 16 December 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

10 a.m. — Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) (on key issues at the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court) [*Speakers*: Ms. Katharine Orlovsky, Legal Officer, Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice; Ms. María Solís García, Board Member, Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice; Mr. George Kegoro, Executive Director, International Commission of Jurists; Mr. Gamal Eid, Director, Arabic Network for Human Rights Information; and Mr. Jonathan O'Donohue, Legal Advisor on International Justice, Amnesty International] [*Moderator*: Ms. Oriane Maillet, Head of Communications, Coalition for the International Criminal Court]

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 89th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

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[1]To be issued.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations on Monday, 19 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The reports of the Second Committee will be considered on Thursday, 22 December 2011, at 3 p.m.

Agenda item 33 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December, will be considered at a later date, to be announced.

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

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Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 19 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB). The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: (a) Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Portal; (b) ODS e-Subscription service; (c) Knowledge management collaboration tools for United Nations delegates; (d) Procedures for establishing and managing e-mail accounts for United Nations delegates; and (e) Open discussion with participants regarding the priorities of the Working Group for 2012.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the draft country programme document for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund, on the draft country programme for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), on the lessons learned from the common country programme document process, on Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 19 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Meeting of the Water Friends Group (at the ambassadorial level) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, in collaboration with UN-Water)

Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 21 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States convened by the Chair-designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Thursday, 22 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Meeting of the Justice Rapid Response (JRR) Group of Participants (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 19 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Federica Tronchin, Justice Rapid Response (e-mail f.tronchin@justicerapidresponse.org; tel. 1 (212) 980-0193).]

Panel discussion on "Challenges for the next Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Norway and Switzerland and Human Rights Watch)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tage Henningsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail tage.henningsen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (917) 975-0741).]

Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Announcements

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Thursday, 22 December 2011.

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a first meeting to discuss preparations for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Thursday, 22 December 2011, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

UNITAR Fellowship Programme at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies (January–April 2012)

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies are pleased to invite delegates to the UNITAR Programme at the Yale School. The Programme is open to all members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and application, please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/fellowship-at-yale-Environmental-studies>. For additional queries, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for

consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 15 December 2011

Security Council

6688th meeting *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

6689th meeting (closed) *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 6689th meeting, held in private on 15 December 2011, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan'.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6688th meeting, the President recognized the presence at the Council table of the representative of the Sudan, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Norway, Poland, Qatar, Spain, Swaziland and Switzerland, at their request, to participate in the consideration without

the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"Pursuant to the decision taken at the 6688th meeting, the President recognized the presence at the Council table of Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council and Mr. Moreno-Ocampo had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

86th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [70]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/345)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/66/L.26 and A/66/L.29)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/81, A/66/332, A/66/339 and A/66/357)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/66/L.28)

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian People

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/80)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/66/L.27)

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/331) . . . . [71]

Joint debate

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/4 of 16 October 1992, the observer for the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.26 (resolution 66/117).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.27 (resolution 66/118).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.28 (resolution 66/119).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.29 (resolution 66/120).

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-items (a) to (c) of agenda item 70 and agenda item 71.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Special meeting

Election of Co-Chair and Vice-Chairs

Following a statement by the Co-Chair, H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda), the Preparatory Committee elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mr. Kim Sook (Republic of Korea) as Co-Chair, to complete the unexpired term of H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea).

The Preparatory Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Bedrich Moldan (Czech Republic) and Mr. Keith Christie (Canada) as Vice-Chairs, to complete the unexpired terms of Mr. Jiri Hlavacek (Czech Republic) and Mr. John Matuszak (United States of America), respectively.

Oral decision on the accreditation of intergovernmental organizations accredited with the World Summit on Sustainable Development, to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development preparatory process

Upon the proposal of the Co-Chair, the Preparatory Committee adopted an oral decision to invite those intergovernmental organizations that were accredited to the World Summit on Sustainable Development to participate as observers in the preparatory process for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

338th meeting

The Chair made a statement on a number of activities, which had taken place since the meeting of the Committee, held on 18 November.

The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

The Director of the Strategic Communications Division of the Department of Public Information made a presentation.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Request by Saudi Arabia to become an observer to the Committee

The Committee approved the request by Saudi Arabia to participate in the work of the Committee as an observer.

Statements were made by the Chair, the representative of Saudi Arabia and the observer for Palestine.

United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, Cairo, February 2012 (Working Paper No. 7)

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Egypt made a statement.

The Committee approved Working Paper No. 7.

The Chair made a statement.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement on a number of upcoming activities of the Committee.

Corrigendum

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Second Committee

Corrigendum to the summary of the 40th meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 2011/238, p. 24): The fifth paragraph under "Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.21 and A/C.2/66/L.80" *should read* as follows:

> After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.80, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Poland (on behalf of the European Union).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Withdrawal of reservation to article 19, paragraph 2 made upon ratification: Ireland (15 December 2011)[1]

Declarations recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice under Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court.

Declaration under article 36 (2) of the Statute: Ireland (15 December 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Nawaf Salam

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Héctor Virgilio Alcántara Mejía

Western European and other States:
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H.E. Mr. Herman Schaper

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A/66/440/Add.3	Item 19 (c) — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
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Fifty-sixth session

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